

DECLARATION COMBINED WITH POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Attorney Docket No. 7756X

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Stability Enhancing Formulation Components, Compositions and Laundry Methods Employing Same the specification of which

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was filed on August 25, 2000 as United States Application No. or
PCT International Application Serial No. PCT/US00/23319
and was amended on _____

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

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<u>(Number)</u>	<u>(Country)</u>	<u>(Day/Month/Year Filed)</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
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